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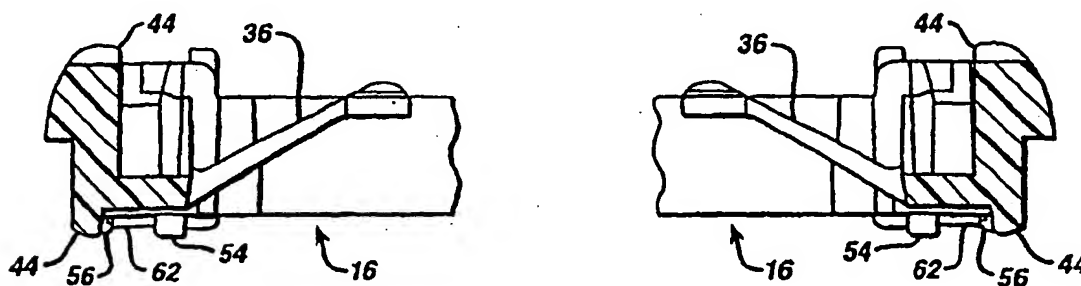
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(54) **Razor cartridge with metal clip retaining blades**

(57) A razor cartridge characterized by a housing having a wedge portion (56) extending outward beyond an adjacent portion, blades mounted on said housing,

and a metallic retaining clip (42) that retains said blades and that has an end portion (50) that makes an interference fit with said wedge portion so as to facilitate retaining said clip on said housing.

FIG. 4



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